

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School
Summer Reading 2023
Grade 10-English II Honors

English II Honors- Read a book of your choice.

Suggested topics: Civil Rights, Women's Rights, Feminist Literature, Vietnam (War). These are thematic units we will be covering throughout the year.

ASSIGNMENT- Write a FIVE paragraph persuasive essay trying to convince me (give reasons why) I should read the book you chose. Use the following questions as a guide:

- Paragraph 1 (Introduction) Include title/author/genre
- Paragraph 2, 1st reason why I should read it (with a supporting example).
- Paragraph 3, 2nd reason why I should read it (with a supporting example).
- Paragraph 4, 3rd reason why I should read it (with a supporting example).
- Paragraph 5, Conclusion

Use proper essay formatting. The rubric is attached. Please use the rubric to check that each requirement is met. Make sure to include the title of your selection in the opening paragraph. The essay must be typed and uploaded to Turnitin.com

Submit by September 16th and upload to Turnitin.com

Summer Reading Rubric (English II and English II Honors)

Category:

Responsibilities:

Conventions (30%)	<input type="checkbox"/> I have FIVE paragraphs each with five or more sentences. <input type="checkbox"/> I have used correct grammar. <input type="checkbox"/> I have used correct punctuation. <input type="checkbox"/> I have checked my spelling. <input type="checkbox"/> I have checked for typos.
Fluency (30%)	<input type="checkbox"/> My sentences build logically upon the one(s) before. <input type="checkbox"/> My sentences are different lengths and start in different ways. <input type="checkbox"/> The meaning of each of my sentences is clear. <input type="checkbox"/> My sentences flow easily from one to another. <input type="checkbox"/> There are no run-ons or fragments. <input type="checkbox"/> I maintain one verb tense.
Ideas (25%)	<input type="checkbox"/> My essay is clear and focused. I stay on topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Specific details in my essay demonstrate that I read the book. Cite examples for support. <input type="checkbox"/> My ideas relate to one another. <input type="checkbox"/> I address the questions asked for the assignment. <input type="checkbox"/> I “speak”/write directly to the author.
Organization (15%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ideas are organized in a meaningful way. <input type="checkbox"/> The sequence of ideas is logical. <input type="checkbox"/> My introduction is interesting and inviting. <input type="checkbox"/> I used helpful transitions between main points. <input type="checkbox"/> I have a satisfying conclusion.